



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1193

LCO No. 3895

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING BEER PACKAGING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to
2 a permittee issued a permit pursuant to section 30-20 of the general
3 statutes who sells beer not to be consumed on the permit premises.
4 Such permittee may sell beer only in the original package material in
5 which the beer was received or as individual containers. Except for the
6 purpose of sale as individual containers, the permittee may not: (1)
7 Mutilate, tear apart or cut apart original package material in which the
8 beer was received; or (2) repackage the beer in a manner misleading to
9 a consumer or that results in omitting or obscuring any labeling
10 required by statute or regulation.

11 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall prevent a holder of
12 a permit issued pursuant to the provisions of title 30 of the general
13 statutes from making a claim for the replacement of alcoholic
14 beverages delivered to the holder of such permit by a wholesaler in a
15 damaged condition.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the quality and integrity of the beer sold within Connecticut by prohibiting the destruction of the beer's original packaging.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]